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DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS TO NGOS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds are being allocated to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) under the schemes being implemented for empowerment of disabled persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the funds allocated/released/utilized during the last three years alongwith the names of the NGOs under the above schemes;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to formulate a policy to ensure that funds to the States for NGOs are in proportion to the number of proportions for disabled in each State;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the District Rehabilitation Centres are likely to start functioning in each district ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment gives grants to Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) for the empowerment of persons with disabilities under following schemes as per the details given below:

(i) Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP):- Funds are given to provide assistive devices to needy persons with disabilities. The details indicating the funds released during the last three years to the NGOs are at Annexure-I.

(ii) Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS):- Under the Scheme, funds are provided to the NGOs for projects like Special Schools, Vocational Training Centres, Project for Cerebral Palsied Children, Pre- School and Early Intervention and Training, half way homes for psycho-social rehabilitation of treated and controlled mentally ill persons etc. The details of the funds released to NGOs under the Scheme during the last three years are at Annexure-II.

Funds are released to organizations only after receipt of utilization certificates released in previous years.

(c) & (d):
(i) Under ADIP Scheme, since 2007-08 the disbursement of funds for holding camps is made on the basis of the District wise notional allocation which is broadly based on population of persons with disabilities in each district.

(ii) Under DDRS Scheme, proportion of persons with disabilities to the total population of the State is a major consideration while allocating funds on notional basis.

(e) In addition to DDRCs approved in 199 districts, 100 new DDRCs are proposed to be set up in 2010-11 and 2011-12.